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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated March 12, 2007, please consider the following: